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TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM PROCEEDINGS AS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

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Sir:

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Enclosed are the following documents:

- 1) this Transmittal Letter;
- Request for Withdrawal from Proceedings as Legal Representative;
- 3) Return Postcard for this transmittal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee, including any submitted herewith if the attached check(s) is in the wrong amount or otherwise improper or missing, that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers, or with this application during its entire pendency to or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36 and 10.40(c))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned attorney hereby requests approval of withdrawal from all further responsibility in the above-identified application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 and 37 C.F.R. § 10.40, on behalf of all the attorneys and agents of record. The undersigned attorney also requests a change of Office records to show the new correspondence address as listed below.

Acute Communications Corporation 1962 Zanker Road San Jose, CA 94112 U.S.S.N. 09/758,884 Chow et al. Request for Withdrawal as Attorney

The last known address of the client, the assignee of the entire interest in the patent application, is:

Acute Communications Corporation 1962 Zanker Road San Jose, CA 94112

It is believed the assignee has ceased operations and is no longer at the last known address above. There is no company address known to be currently valid.

It is requested that further correspondence in connection with this application be addressed to the assignee at the last known address above.

Basis for Request

This request is made in that the client assignee of the application has apparently ceased operations and therefore the attorneys of record have effectively been discharged from any further representation. Moreover, no communication of any kind has been received from the client since before June 17, 2003, making it unreasonably difficult to carry out the representation in connection with this application.

Status of Application

There is no outstanding term for response.

Notification to Client

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), notice of this request has been provided to the client. A copy of this request has been mailed to the client as of this filing date, at the last known address.

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Withdrawing Attorneys

This request is made on behalf of the attorneys and agents of record, through the undersigned attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted, HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP

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